Swamy Dayanand Hospital in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Government with regard thereto stating the action taken by the Government on the negligence of the hospital authorities for non-utilization of the scan unit which has been purchased at a high cost?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi have informed that keeping in view the needs of the population of Trans-Yamuna area, a whole body CAT Scan was purchased. The suppliers are expected to take about five months time to complete installation, as the installation work had to be awarded on competitive rates. The proposal was approved in September, 1992, work has commenced and is likely to be completed in July, 1993. Steps have also been taken to have the staff and doctors trained before the installation is completed.

Rate in Infant and Adult Mortality in the Country

223. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rate of infant and adult morality caused by Kalajar, Cholera and various deadly diseases is high in our country at present; and

(b) if so, the details of special programmes being launched to bring down the rate of infant and adult mortality in those states alongwith the names of the concerned states?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Though cosiderable reduction has taken place in the rate of mortality, as may be seen from the following statement, the rate is still high :—

Infant mortality rate	1976	1991
	129	80
Crude death rate	1971	1991
	14.9	9.8
Average life expectancy at birth	1961-71	1991-96
	54.4 yrs.	About 61 yrs.

Government have launched the following control programmes for various diseases :—

1. National Malaria Eradication Programme.
2. Kala-azar Control Programme.
3. National Tuberculosis Control Programme
4. University Immunization Programme
5. Oral rehydration Therapy and Intensified Programmes for control of Acute Respiratory Infections in children.
6. Child Survival and Safe Motherhood Programme.
7. Diarrhoeal Diseases Control Programme.
8. National Cancer Control Programme.

Poor performance of National Tuberculosis Control Programme

224. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that even after three decades, the results of the National Tuberculosis Control Programme (NTP) have been uniformly poor;